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Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

June 20, 1978

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Dear Mr. Burnham,

I am writing to you because I am desperately worried about the safety and well being of my son, Brian Bouquet, and his wife, Claudia. They are with Jim Jones, in the jungle of Guyana, at Jonestown. After reading the publicity about the Peoples Temple (including the enclosed article) for over a year, and talking with reporters, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, and former church members, I am convinced that the situation is extremely critical.

The very lives of those eleven hundred Americans may be in jeopardy. I do not believe that they are free to leave, if they desire to do so. For this reason I implore you to take some immediate action to get to the bottom of what is really happening there, and see to it that those people are protected. They must be given an opportunity to leave, under protection, without fear or duress imposed by other church members.

I am counting on your belief in human freedom and dignity to motivate you to help in this grave situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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AUG 1978
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cc: President James Carter
Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State
Congressman Leo J. Ryan
Congressman Paul N. McCloskey
Ambassador Lawrence Mann

Mr. Vance —
Please do whatever you can to help. I would very much appreciate hearing from you about what can be done. Thank you

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